



Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact Frequently Asked Questions for Georgia Licensees

1. If I hold a single-state license in Georgia, will my license automatically upgrade to a multistate license on January 19, 2018?

No. An individual desiring a multistate license must submit an application to upgrade their single state license to a multistate license. Please click [here](#) to access the online application to upgrade your license to a multistate license. To be eligible to obtain a multistate license from the State of Georgia, you must declare Georgia as your primary state of residence. If you do not have a current Georgia mailing address, you must provide a legible, copy of one of the following documents:

- a. Driver's license with a home address;
- b. Voter registration card displaying a home address;
- c. Federal income tax return declaring the primary state of residence;
- d. Military Form No. 2058 (state of legal residence certificate); and/or
- e. W2 from US Government or any bureau, division or agency thereof indicating the state of residence.

In addition to meeting the Georgia's qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure, applicants for multistate licensure must also meet the eNLC Uniform Licensure Requirements. [Please click here to access the eNLC Uniform Licensure Requirements.](#)

2. If I am currently licensed in Georgia am I required to upgrade my single state license to a multistate license?

No. Obtaining a multistate license is optional and requires the individual to submit an application to upgrade your single state license to a multistate license.

3. When can I apply for a multistate license in Georgia?

Answer: If you have an existing single state license in Georgia you may apply now to upgrade your single state license to a multistate license. No multistate license will be issued prior to January 19, 2018.

If you are not currently licensed in Georgia, your application for licensure is received on or after January 19, 2018, and you meet all eligibility requirements your application will be considered for a multistate license.

4. How do I renew my multistate license?

Licensees will renew their license using the online renewal application. The process will not change for the renewal of multistate licenses.

5. Can I keep my single-state license in another compact state if I get a multistate license in Georgia?

No. After the implementation date (January 19, 2018), party states shall not renew or reinstate a single-state license if the nurse has a multistate license in another state.

6. Can I obtain an APRN authorization in Georgia using my multistate license from another jurisdiction?

No. Applicants for authorization as an APRN in Georgia must be duly licensed as a registered nurse by the Georgia Board of Nursing.